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Warren Smith stands in front of the wind-damaged feeding barn at his Mount Hermon creamery (above). Hurricane Katrina destroyed the dairy's feeding barn roof, toppled a feed silo (below left) and sent flying debris into the creamery water tank causing a high-pressure leak (below right).



## SAVING Smith Creamery

*At the little dairy in Mt. Hermon 'where the cream rises to the top,' the Smith family is picking up the pieces left behind by Katrina. What does a farmer do when his buildings are damaged, he's still trying to milk cows and needs new markets for his milk? He rises to the occasion.*

By Sam Irwin

Adversity.

Everyone faces it, but farmers have more than their fair share. And when a knock out punch like Hurricane Katrina hits, some farmers crumble to the mat and never get up again.

Dairy farmers in the Florida Parishes north of Lake Pontchartrain have had serious helpings of humble pie in recent years. Low prices and high input costs have forced many producers out of business. During the last 10 years, more than 900 of the region's 1200 dairies have closed their doors. And that was before Katrina.

"You get tired," said dairyman Warren Smith of Mount Hermon. "You just get tired fighting the elements. Some dairymen quit and just left the area after the storm.

"Some said they'll come back, but I don't know."

The majority of Louisiana's dairies are in the Florida Parishes area where powerful hurricane-force winds and tornadoes crippled small, rural communities. About 90 of the state's less than 300 existing dairies are in Washington Parish alone, where Mount Hermon is located. The value of milk produced in Washington accounts for more than a quarter of the value of all dairy produced in the state - \$25 million of the \$90.3 million statewide. At a time when dairies are dwindling, Katrina could be the death knell for many more who were trying to stay in business.

But Smith is no quitter.

Three years ago he recognized that the dairy business was in a period of flux, and decided to snatch a piece of the milk market for himself and his family.

With the full support of his, wife, Sandra, and his two adult children, Michelle and Travis, the 59-year-old farmer built a new 5,000 square-foot facility to process and market his own line of whole milk products. Some said they were crazy to go up against the Borden, Kleinpeters and Shur-Fines of the world, but three and a half years later the Smiths are alive and kicking and fighting for every gallon of milk they sell.

The adversity forced them to take action. It was fight or flee.

"We opened the creamery to try and survive," Sandra said. "Milk prices were way down and we were losing \$10,000 a month. We decided we needed to get on a retail level."

After placing their milk in a few grocery stores, the Smiths embarked upon a campaign to protect, maintain and increase their precious super-market shelf space.

"You have to demo your product because people will forget you're in the dairy case," Sandra preached. "They'll say, 'You're in here? I didn't even know.'"

"Warren and I go in the supermarkets constantly and demo and sell our product. We know the milk business and we can be very excited about our products. People say, 'Goodness, if y'all are that excited See Smith Creamery, page 2

## Funds established for La. farmers

The Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation (LFBF) and the Baton Rouge Economic and Agricultural Development Alliance (BREADA) have announced the organization of two relief and recovery funds to assist farmers affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The LFBF's Disaster Relief Fund will give cash payment directly to farmers.

Ronnie Anderson, president of the LFBF said the fund is designed to help producers with unexpected costs created by the storms.

"We're going to give this money directly to farmers," Anderson said. "It won't make the farmers whole

again, but anything that helps offset the cost of diesel fuel and living expenses will help tremendously."

Contributions can be mailed to the Louisiana Farm Bureau Foundation, Disaster Relief at P.O. Box 95004, Baton Rouge, LA 70895.

BREADA's Louisiana Small Farm Survival Fund is a resource for small family farms.

Susan Turner, president of the board of directors for BREADA, said some farms are too small to qualify for USDA grants.

"In the aftermath of Katrina and Rita it is critical to offer gap funding for small family farms that experi- See Funds, page 2

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about this we got to try it.”

The market the Smiths created seemed solid. The whole milk and chocolate milk line expanded to include skim milk, butter and Creole cream cheese. Their client list included the two Whole Foods Markets, Harrah's Casino, Restaurant August, Langenstein's Grocery and the Rouse's Supermarket chain in New Orleans.

The Smiths also steadily grew their niche with product placement in Baton Rouge (Whole Foods Market, Calandro's Supermarket, Bet-R-Store, Reeves Supermarket, Matherne's Supermarket). And they had tapped Lafayette (Fresh Pickins Market) and St. Francisville (Feliciana Super-Valu and St. Francisville IGA Market).

Quality-conscious consumers could always find their dairy truck parked at the corner of 5th and North streets during downtown Baton Rouge's Red Stick Farmer's Market every Saturday morning.

The Smiths print their slogan, “Where the cream rises to the top,” on every bottle of Smith Creamery milk. After three years of hard work and risk-taking, it appeared as though the cream had risen for Warren and Sandra.

“There were possibilities for lots and lots of business there in New Orleans,” Sandra said.

But there is another phrase printed on every bottle of Smith Creamery milk. Because it is non-homogenized whole milk, the cream does rise to the top, therefore the label instructs the consumer to “shake well.” And with a colossal shake, Hurricane Katrina devastated dairymen in Washington Parish after having her way with urban dwellers in Orleans and Jefferson parishes and maritime beachcombers in St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes as well as the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Adversity had struck again.

But the Smith's 150 Holstein milk cows don't give a flip about hurricanes and adversity. All they care about is getting milked twice daily and eating. And if they aren't milked, the cows develop mastitis and die. It didn't matter if Washington Parish was without electricity

for three weeks after the killer storm, Bossie needed to be milked.

Warren and Travis planned for that contingency and had two generators ready to power the milkers, cooler and pasteurizer. What they didn't anticipate were hundreds of fully mature pine trees snapping at mid-section and blocking access roads to Interstate 55 and La. Highway 25 for two full days.

“Everyone was helping clear the roads,” Warren said. “Parish crews, farmers, everyone was out there with chain saws. It took two days before we could get Michelle back to check on her house and she just lives seven miles down the road.”

A technical problem burned up two generators and Smith was forced to travel the damaged roads to find new ones and the diesel to power them. But even though roads were impassable and generators destroyed, even though diesel was scarce and there was no way to cool the fresh milk and no customers to buy the milk, the Smith Creamery cows still needed daily milking. In a word: adversity.

“We were just trying to circle the wagons. Power lines were down everywhere,” Warren said. “We had to travel as far as Baton Rouge to find diesel. No phone lines, no cell service, and you couldn't travel the roads. No diesel, no power, no help. Plus, your hired help couldn't

get here.”

The first week after the storm was a blur for the Smith family.

“All of the days just ran together. The cows needed to be milked twice a day, but one time is better than none,” Warren explained. “We milked during the daylight hours for six days and just threw the milk away because we couldn't run the refrigerators.”

“You just do what you have to do. You're helping other farmers out, swapping out generators with other farmers, and they're helping you.”

The week after the storm, Warren estimated

that he poured 3,600 gallons of milk down the drain.

“It was just a problem, but we finally got to where we could deliver the milk,” Smith said. “Forty-five per-

cent of our market is in New Orleans, and we don't know if that business will come back.”

In addition to the reduced market, the Smiths had extensive damage to their physical plant. A cracked water tank sprays hundred of gallons of water across the barn yard every time the creamery is in production mode. The roofs of the milking and feeding barns were blown away by the hurricane-force winds and flying debris killed three of their valuable milking cows.

The top priority for the Smiths is the replacement of 300 feet of elevated pipe that transport milk from the milking barn to the processing creamery. Warren estimates the cost to replace the food-grade stainless steel pipe at \$40,000.

Despite the devastation, Smith is a jovial fellow and quick to laugh at a witticism or joke. He is determined not to let a natural disaster force him out of business.

“We were lucky. The people of St. Bernard, Orleans, Plaquemines and the Gulf Coast, they don't have anything,” Smith observed. “They don't have a house. They don't have a job. I can only imagine, but I don't know, what they're going through.”

Sandra believes the farmers of the state need just as much relief help as the city dwellers of New Orleans.

“They better help the farmers, or they'll be eating and drinking from other countries,” she said. “If you don't buy locally from farmers, if you don't help them, you're not going to have the farmers.”

“Not just us, but small farmers in general all over the state. It needs to be done now, not six months down the road. Who's to say what's going to happen three weeks from now?”

Hurricane Rita is what happened.

But the Smith's were lucky during Rita and experienced no power outages or damage.

Despite the adversity, Warren said the family farm life is what makes it all worthwhile.

“This is the only life we ever knew,” Warren said. “My son said he came back to the farm after he graduated LSU for the family life. Travis said it meant a lot to him growing up. We all worked together and we all played together. We didn't get to go too far. You could count all the vacations we had on one hand if you take away a few fingers. It's been a way of life for us. You got to love this. It's seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You couldn't like it and do it. You have to love it. We're just satisfied doing what we do.”

For more information, call Smith Creamery at (985) 877-4445 or visit their Web site at [www.smithcreamery.com](http://www.smithcreamery.com).



**A concrete worker smoothes new pipeline footing while a chain from Smith's tractor keeps a food-quality, stainless steel milk-pumping line from collapsing (top left). A half-mile stretch of La. 38 needed to be cleared before dairymen like Smith could search for diesel to power emergency generators after Katrina blew through the Florida Parishes (top right).**

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enced major losses to the hurricanes,” Turner said. “Our region must not lose its link to its small family farms.”

Turner said more than 50 percent of the farmers who sell their products at area farmers markets have structural damage to their farms, including buildings, greenhouses, equipment, crops and livestock. Some fishermen have lost their fishing boats. Most of these small pro-

ducers lost large chunks of their markets due to the destruction in the New Orleans and Slidell areas.

To provide relief for small farms, mail checks to the BREADA Small Farm Survival Fund, c/o Baton Rouge Area Foundation, 402 N. Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Online contributions can be made to the Small Farm Survival Fund at [wwwFOUNDATIONSforRecovery.org](http://wwwFOUNDATIONSforRecovery.org).

Copper Alvarez, director of BREADA, said an online application is also available for farmers seeking assistance.

For more information about the fund and the application process, contact Alvarez at (225) 267-5060.

FOUNDATIONSforRecovery.org is a collaboration between the Baton Rouge Area Foundation and the Greater New Orleans Foundation.



**Warren Smith serves milk at the Red Stick Farmers Market in Baton Rouge.**

# Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

## Agriculture losses for Rita could reach \$1 billion

With preliminary estimates in, it appears agriculture and forestry will take at least a \$472 million hit from Hurricane Rita.

Coupled with the growing losses from Hurricane Katrina, now at \$1.01 billion, Louisiana's farmers have sustained a crushing blow in the middle of what many saw as a promising crop year.

"I'm hearing from farmers all over the state and the stories sadden me. These people have worked so long and so hard to provide for the people of this country. They've been keeping all of us fed and clothed and now they're struggling to do the same just for themselves," Odom said. "It's hard to remember when losses have been so widespread across almost every crop and in every region of the state."

Odom said the statistics released last month by Dr. Kurt Guidry of the LSU AgCenter helped him make the case for Louisiana farmers when he met with USDA Secretary Mike Johanns.

"I asked for everything I could to help Louisiana farmers and foresters," he said. "Debt relief, funds for infrastructure repairs - my list was a mile long and I used every minute I had with the Secretary to ask for help for Louisiana agriculture."

Here are the preliminary estimates of losses from Hurricane Rita:

- ♦Rice \$9.3 million; this does not include losses of rice in storage facilities that flooded.

- ♦Soybeans \$3.5 million; this does not include projections for

quality reduction from delayed harvest.

- ♦Cotton \$38.4 million; this does not include potential fees assessed by mills.

- ♦Sugarcane \$68 million; this does not include the assumption that producers will see 10 to 15 percent lower production in 2006 due to damage from the storm.

- ♦Forestry \$226 million.

- ♦Christmas trees \$1.1 million

- ♦Cattle \$33 million; this only represents the losses to expected revenue from cattle sales in 2005.

- ♦Dairy \$89,000.

- ♦Hay/Forage \$9.5 million.

- ♦Poultry \$2.5 million.

- ♦Vegetables \$379,000.

- ♦Wholesale nursery \$1.4 million.

- ♦Pecans \$5.6 million.

- ♦Citrus \$1.5 million.

- ♦Bee hives (honey) \$595,000.

- ♦Crawfish \$12.5 million.

- ♦Alligators \$6.9 million.

- ♦Shrimp \$18.2 million.

- ♦Crab \$3.5 million.

- ♦Menhaden \$8 million.

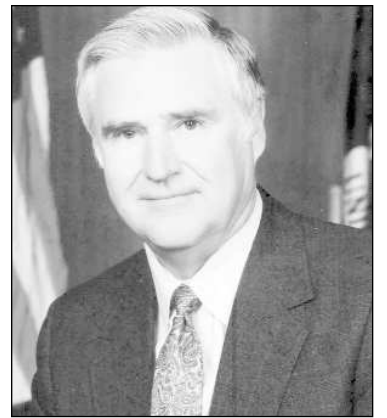
- ♦Finfish \$2.1 million.

- ♦Oysters \$1.3 million.

- ♦Hunting leases, charter boats and other \$18 million.

Odom estimates another \$500 million in losses from damage to equipment, processing, packing and storage facilities, and other infrastructure components.

"It's important to remember that this is all in addition to damages and losses associated with Hurricane Katrina. We are now looking, at the minimum, at a \$1.4 billion agriculture disaster. I expect that number to easily reach \$2 bil-



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lion," Odom stated. "I've been told that poultry losses alone could be five to 10 times higher than this initial estimate. This just proves we've got a long road ahead of us."

## Did You Know:

Following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, many south Louisiana residents are returning home to find unwelcome invaders - mold, termites, rodents, and other vermin, prompting Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom to remind homeowners to hire only appropriately licensed or certified pesticide applicators.

"There are numerous problems that require pesticide treatment in the aftermath of a storm, mold being a major one," Odom said. "Making sure to hire a licensed professional is extremely important. Your health and safety are at risk. If you do decide to self apply pesticides, carefully follow the label's directions."

Louisiana law requires anyone who applies pesticides commercially to be licensed or certified by the state. Applicators must pass an examination administered by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

"These requirements are to protect the consumer. We all know that pesticides are effective at controlling unwanted pests when they are used in an appropriate manner. Unfortunately, what happens after hurricanes and other disasters is that people try to make a quick buck off the back of those affected. Unlicensed scam artists offer services that are not necessary or, even worse, they apply a pesticide in a manner that affects the health of a family," Odom warned.

For those who choose to apply "do-it-yourself" chemicals, it's important to use the correct product for the problem being targeted.

"If you're unsure of which product to use, ask the retailer where you're purchasing it or call one of the department's district offices," Odom said.

## CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**

**Reg. Beefmaster** bulls, gentle, calves & heifers to show, \$1200. Steve Anderson, Abita Springs; (985) 892-6761.

**Rodeo cattle**, (10), coming 2 yrs., open ABBI reg. Berger bred heifers, located in Leesville. Bobby Stewart, Leesville; (337) 239-2878.

**(17) ABBI cows**, bred to Bodacious, Erkle, Tumbleweed & Wolfman son, (11) wean. bulls, (6) heifers, by Bluestem Wine, Hollywood, Splat Kat. B. Stewart, Leesville; (337) 239-2878 or (580) 286-7705.

**(40) Longhorn** calves, 300-400 lbs., \$400/1. Eddie Knoll, Marksville; (318) 253-5435 or (318) 253-6200.

**Reg. blk. Angus** bulls & heifers, 8 mos., \$700/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 795-4218 or (985) 848-9213.

**(70) Brangus** heifers, exposed to LBW Braford bulls, for 120 days, \$975/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

**(3) reg. Red Angus** bulls, (1) 14 mos., \$1200; (2) 1 yr. bulls, \$1000/1. Wil Sonnier, Lafayette; (337) 654-4498 or (337) 235-7932.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull, son on Bush Grand Design, used on heifers w/no problems, excel. EPDs, born 1/19/03, calves to show, \$2000. Bobby Greenwood, Lafayette; (337) 984-7950.

**Reg. Simm. & Simbrah** cattle, heifers, bulls, prs., \$850/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**Reg. bulls**, 2 yrs., lbw, heavy weaning weight, long & thick EPDs, semen checked, Angus, \$2000/1; Hereford, \$1800/1. John Patrick, St. Francisville; (225) 635-4951 or (225) 635-4614.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, 1 yr., \$1500-\$2500; reg. & comm. Brangus heifers & cows, bred & open, \$850/1-up. K. G. Farms, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6536.

**(78) 3-4 yr.** Brangus cows, bred w/2nd calf, excel. herd, \$1200/1. Ken Gremillion, Mansura; (318) 253-6253.

**Pb Char. bull**, 2 yrs., 10 mos., gentle, no bad habits, calves to show, polled, \$1450. Raymond Rabalais, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3666.

**2 yr. Corriente** bull, good horn, blk. w/brown stripe, \$600. J. Herring, Pineville; (318) 445-2275.

**Reg. show** cattle, (2) Brahman bulls (1) Brahman heifer, all 18 mos. & halter broken, \$1500/1 obo. Marion Aucoin, Walker; (225) 664-8593 or (225) 278-6299.

**Reg. blk.** Angus, weaned, w/shots, bull & heifer calves, good bloodlines & lbw, \$750/1-up. Sid Kinchen, Albany; (225) 567-1109.

**Reg. Red Angus** bull, 4 ½ yrs., gentle, grass-fed only, good off spring, good semen test, \$1500. Patrick Landreneau, Mamou; (337) 468-3004.

**(2) fb Jersey** bulls, \$750/1; (3) mixed heifers, 15 mos., \$750/1. Vernon Ainsworth, Delhi; (318) 722-6356.

**2 yr. Jersey** heifer, from USL stock, bred to Angus bull, \$975. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

**Pb Tarentaise** select bulls & heifers, out of industry leading bull, Jackhammer, starting at \$600/1, call for directions & more information. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

**Polled & horned** Hereford bulls, 9 mos., super nice, performance bred, gentle, great EPDs, all shots

& wormed, \$800/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

**Beefmaster bulls**, several young red bulls, 12-36 mos., (2) are classified U1/3 & we are using them, CFH#88-691, all shots & dewormed, gentle quality, \$1100-\$2500/1. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; (318) 443-0203.

**(3) 7/8 Corriente** steers, born 2/05, \$350/1 or \$925/all. M. Fontenot, Opelousas; (337) 942-2771.

**Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford** bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

**(4) reg. blk.** Simmental bulls, AI sired, 2 yrs., \$2500/1-up; (25) yrlg. bulls, most AI sired, \$1500/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

**(15) reg. blk.** Simm. yrlg. heifers, outstanding bloodlines, \$1200/1-up. Nell Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

**Reg. pb Char.**, 35 yrs. Char. breeding, Duke Tundra, Wallstreet bloodline, cert. herd bulls, 12-27 mos., \$950/1-up; older cows bred, \$1000/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300 or (318) 305-2003.

**(9) Brangus heifers**, exposed to lbw Angus bulls for 5 mos., all shots & wormed, \$900/1; (2) Angus bulls, (1) 3 ½ yrs., (1) 2 yrs., \$1200/1; (1) Brangus bull, 22 mos., \$1000/1. Darrel Duplechin, Eunice; (337) 432-5347.

**(2) reg. Brahman** heifers, show prospects, born Feb-March '05, halter broke & ready to show, out of superior Brahman genetics, \$1500/1. Stuart Watkins, Welsh; (337) 734-3330.

**(2) reg. Jersey** yrlg. heifers, excel. bloodlines & good show prospects, \$1200; reg. Jersey nurse cow, \$800, both are halter broken. S. Gauthier, Kaplan; (337) 643-6041.

**Reg. red Simm.** heifer, 9 mos.,

\$1000; 4 yr. bred cow, \$1200, excel. bloodlines, both are gentle. Stuart Gauthier, Kaplan; (337) 643-6041.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmysdad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

**Reg. Char.** heifers, Budsmysdad & Big Sky breeding, polled, bangs vacc., very gentle, all very fancy, all nice, \$800/1. W. Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

**Reg. Angus** heifers, 8-10 mos., 550-650 lbs., \$850/1. Walter Smith, Mount Hermon; (985) 877-4730.

**Reg. Char.** cows, \$1000/1. Roy Matherne, Houma; (985) 851-7692.

**Reg. Angus** yrlg. bulls, \$1350/1-up. Jim Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6923.

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**Reg. blk.** Limousin bulls, includes reg. transfer in your name, (1) horned, 16 mos., \$1200; (2) polled, 10 mos. Michael LeDoux, Rayne; (337) 334-2820.

**Brangus cows & heifers**, \$975/1-up., reg. Brangus bulls, breeding age. Chip Durand, St. Martinville; (337) 394-4008.

**(14) reg. Brahman** cows, very gentle, some calves at side, cow/calf prs., \$1500/1; cows bred or exposed to reg. Angus bull, \$1250/1; reg. blk. Angus bull, 3 yrs., super gentle, exposed to above cattle, \$1500. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

**Mini zebus**, (1) 3 yr. bull, (1) 5 yr. cow, (1) 2 yr. heifer, (1) 6 mo. heifer, \$2800. Don Segura, New Iberia; (337) 365-2658.

**Reg. polled** Simm. & Simbrah bulls, 7-20 mos., blks. & reds, very gentle, all shots & dewormed, good EPDs for heifers, \$700-\$1150/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 20 mos., Camp Cooley breeding, top & bottom, sire Caption of Brinks, excel. conform., \$1800. Linton Pitre, Ville Platte; (337) 885-2129.

**Reg. BBU** Beefmaster bull, Spartacus bloodline, ready for service, \$900. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

**Jersey & Holstein** nurse cows, some w/calves, \$700/1-up. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

**Calves for sale**, heifers & bulls, \$150. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

**(15) reg.** Brangus yrlg. bulls, \$2000/1; (25) Angus plus bulls, 7-11 mos., \$1250/1; (15) Angus plus heifers, 7 mos., \$825/1, del. avail. Ronnie Link, Evergreen; (318) 939-2409.

**Reg. Angus** bulls & heifers, 6 mos.-2 yrs., must see this group, great EPDs, \$1000/1-up. Greg Tate, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6606.

**Wanted:** (164) 2-3 yr. old heifers, bred or not of reg. Brangus, will trade rd. bales of hay. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

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Every time you submit an advertisement one of the following must be provided. 1. All listings of horses, mules or jacks must be accompanied by a COPY of the original official negative Coggins test for Equine Infectious Anemia (E.I.A.) that was performed within the past 6 months prior to sale on all horses, mules, and jacks, except nursing foals. (OR) 2. A signed statement from the seller stating that he will furnish the buyer with a negative Coggins at the time of sale.

**Reg. TWs.**, all ages, buckskin, pal., spotted, bay, red roan, bay roan, blue roan & sorrel, wormed, shots, \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

**1999 AQHA** bay geld., Doc O'Lena, Doc Sug, Doc Quixote,

Gold Lena out of Doc O'Lena, 15 hands, 1200 lbs., super gentle, anyone can ride, \$2000. Ted Briley, Ville Platte; after 7 p.m. (337) 363-5590.

**2002 AQHA** bay mare, Don War Leo, Peponita, Lassie San, out of Leo San, Ute Pudden, very gentle, experienced rider, \$1000. T. Briley, Ville Platte; after 7 p.m. (337) 363-5590.

**4 yr. gray** QH mare, open, beautiful, experienced rider, \$850; 4 yr. buckskin molly mule, needs riding, \$2100 firm; 2 yr. John mule saddle-type trims, loads, a pet, \$450. Jim White, Castor; (318) 544-2356.

**Rocky/Kentucky** Mountain wean. colt, chocolate, w/M/T, very big, muscular, gentle temperament, (2) international champ bloodlines, winning conform., excel. gait, \$2500. Karen Medley, Monroe; (318) 388-0230.

**1992 APHA** lineback dun mare, very gentle, produces good babies, \$1000 obo. Shannon LeBlanc, Krotz Springs; (337) 566-8398.

**Reg. miniature** donkeys, (2) wean. jacks, (1) spotted & (1) brown, \$350/1; (1) gray wean. jenny, \$500; (1) spotted jack, 2 yrs., \$400, others avail. Jay Sims, Oak Grove; (318) 428-2677.

**Reg. & non reg.** mares, colts & fillies, solids & pintos, all ages & colors, \$250/1-up. Jerome Hammons, Many; (318) 256-2420.

**4 yr. miniature** blk. & wh. stallion, \$500. John Slocum, Larose; (985) 632-4968 or (985) 637-6506.

**CNRS Skipper** Leo APHA #579-933, 5 yrs., homozygous stallion, Leo & Skipper W bloodlines, \$4500. G. W. Haynes, Shongaloo; (318) 846-2622.

**(2) full sisters**, Paint mares, tobiano, One Peppy Chick #484-537, One Classy Lassie #547-008, Leo & King breeding, in foal to paint stallion, \$2500/1. Glynn Haynes, Shongaloo; (318) 846-2622.

**(2) reg. paint** mares, gentle trail ride horses, for anyone to ride, \$1000/1. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**5 mo. reg.** paint filly, halter broke & well marked, very well bred, \$500. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**4 mo. gaited**, blk. & wh. colt, \$500; 3 mo. gaited bay colt, \$300. Phyllis Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**AQHA broodmare**, Poco Bueno, War Admiral bloodlines, muscle & speed, 6 yrs., \$600; '05 colt at side, \$1500, stallion prospect. Tony Pugh, DeRidder; (337) 463-4798.

**Reg. App.** stallion, great pedigree & flashy, \$1000. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

**1995 AQHA** sorrel mare, cutting bred, own daughter of Smart Little Uno, out of a Doc Solano mare, currently open, well broke, has been used on cattle & as a broodmare, \$3000. Harvard Brian, Slaughter; (225) 683-9029.

**2002 AQHA** sorrel mare, cutting bred, out of own son of Peppy San

Badger, Little Rush, by Smart Little Uno mare, broke & started on cattle, very pretty mare, \$3000. H. Brian, Slaughter; (225) 683-9029.

**4 yr. bay** geld., great horse, very gentle, current on all shots, great project horse, has been ridden, but is not rode out, \$600. Casey or Kimberly George, Sugartown; (337) 328-8229.

**AQHA 3 yr.** sorrel mare, Dash For Cash, Impressive bred, started rider, \$2500. Marsha Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

**AQHA 16 yr.** pal. mare, granddaughter of Dash For Cash, barrels, in foal for '06, barrels, poles, speed events, 16 hands, \$4000. M. Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

**AQHA weans.**, beautiful & sweet, all lead, no bad habits, (1) chestnut breeder paint, (1) sorrel filly, (1) pal. colt, Dash For Cash & Impressive bred, \$1500. A. Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

**3 yr. mare, line** back dun, ½ TW, ½ QH, gentle, broke to ride, \$800. Adam Dupuy, Marksville; (318) 253-9517.

**Shetland pony**, 8 yrs., bombproof child's pony, DK pal. mare, \$600 firm. Jerry Peloquin, Lake Charles; (337) 478-3125.

**2004 AQHA** bay colt, big hip, great conform., Right This Minnick x Skip-A-Wind, started in rd. pen. Frances Peloquin, Lake Charles; (337) 478-3125.

**2005 miniature** bay colt, star & strip, \$500. F. Peloquin, Lake Charles; (337) 478-3125.

**Reg. Peruvian** Paso herd dispersal, mares w/filly, (20) to choose from, \$1100/pr.-\$1500/pr., all offers considered. Charles Hudson, DeRidder; (337) 462-3862.

**Leo Gray Lita** APHA paint mare, #418,617, Qton Eagle Tenino San & Gay Bar King breeding, in foal to paint stallion, \$2500. Dolores Haynes, Shongaloo; (318) 846-2622.

**(2) miniature** stud ponies, (1) 36" tall, red & wh. paint, (1) 38" tall, red, both gentle, \$600/1. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux; (985) 448-2349.

**3 yr. AQHA** dun filly, brown geld., Streakin Six & Rockets Magic breeding, 45-90 days riding, great barrel prospects, \$3500 up. B. D. Fontenot, Eunice; (337) 457-5685.

**App. horses**, yrlgs., broodmares & riding prospects, \$1000/1-up. Ruby or Jimmy Berry, Marion; www.berryappaloosafarm.com or (318) 292-5178.

**(2) AQHA fillies**, both gray, w/blk. points, (1) dbl. bred Poco Bueno & Doc's Prescription, other is granddaughter of High Brow Hickory, out of King Ranch bred mare, \$1650/1. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

**King Ranch** mare, dbl. bred Mr. San Peppy, Peppy San Badger, El Pachuco Wimpy & Maestro, in foal to 100% color producing dun stallion, Doc's Hickory, Peppy San, Doc O'Lena, \$1975. J. Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

**2003 APHA** cow & performance bred buckskin filly, has (4) wh. socks & blaze, w/partial blue eyes, 30 days riding, started right, 14.3

hands, great conform., little head, gentle to ride, ready for a job, shots & sound, \$1700 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

**1996 big** stout blk. geld., 15 hands, 1300 lbs., used for team roping, heading, pasture roping, team penning & sorting, trail riding, also kids rode him barrel racing, great handle, gentle, good conform., fast, all shots, no bad habits, not reg., \$3500. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

**Quality cutting** & performance prospects, by sons of Smart Plan, Haidas Little Pep & Smart Lil Scoot, mares are Quixote, Little Peppy, Doc's Oak, Son of A Doc, Young Gun, Snack Box, Smart Lil Highbrow, Freckles, etc., some producers, \$1500/1-up. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

**(2) young**, good looking broodmares, by Clark's Red Ant (deceased), NCHA, NRHA & AQHA producer, dams are producing daughters of Young Gun & Son of A Doc, bred to Haidas stud & Smart Plan stud, \$3000/1. John David Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

**2001 cutting** stallion, Smart Plan by daughter Doc's Oak, 2 yrs. training, really nice horse, pretty mover, super deal, offers considered, \$7500. Hana Kay Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

**(5) AQHA** '04 fillies, good looking, cutting & performance prospects, granddaughters of Haidas Little Pep & Smart Plan, quality cutting bred mothers, some producers, \$1500-\$3000. J. D. Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

**(20) quality** cutting horse broodmares, outstanding bloodlines, several producers, \$1000/1-up. Dave Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

**Reg. pal.** yrlg. stud, Leo, Zippo, Doc Bar bred, \$1000. Travis Weeks, Baton Rouge; (225) 603-5488 or (225) 261-8976.

**Reg. tobiano** bay & wh. yrlg. stud, beautiful color & conform., Jetaleo & Hank A Cheifton bred, \$1000. T. Weeks, Baton Rouge; (225) 603-5488 or (225) 261-8976.

**Reg. tobiano** bay & wh. 2 yr. stud, good color, Pudden Head bred, broke to ride, \$1000. A. Weeks, Baton Rouge; (225) 603-5488 or (225) 261-8976.

**1999 AQHA** gray geld., by Brigaboy & by Freckles Playboy, out of Cee Little Doc, by Son Of A Doc, \$3000. George Hitter, New Iberia; (337) 369-6027.

**Pr. of mules**, works & rides, \$1250/1; 2 yr. blk./wh. stud, rides & pulls buggy, \$1295; 7 yr. reg. QH mare, very gentle, good trail riding horse, \$1295. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 276-9410.

**AMHA miniature** paint stallion, 32", lots of chrome, '99 model, sired many beautiful fillies & colts, extremely gentle, great stud for your little mares, \$1000. Shirley Crochet, Sulphur; (337) 513-7074.

**Welsh pony** mare, 11 ½ hands, 5 yrs., chestnut w/flaxen mane & tail, ridden by children, \$700. J. Mailhes, Keithville; (318) 925-0898.

**16 yr. gray** geld., running solid 2-D barrels, patterned on poles, soft mouth, trailers & shoes well, gentle, \$10,000 obo. Meg Lovejoy, Sulphur; (337) 583-4158.

**3 yr. grade** paint geld., very gentle, rode out, runs to a cow good, 1100 lbs., starting to neck rein, \$1000. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**5 yr. blk.** mare, very willing, shots, wormed, extremely easy keeper, loves water, rides, \$850. Deborah Prine, Reserve; (985) 536-7784 or (985) 287-1354.

**1 yr. miniature** Meridian male, gray, w/cross, can be reg., has all shots, \$200. Dick Allain, New Iberia; after 6 p.m. (337) 364-5155.

**Paint jack**, 3 yrs., 60% body white, \$375. Lee Mark Alexander, Denham Springs; (225) 665-3248 or (225) 572-2796.

**¾ Belgian team**, w/harnesses, 6'6"x13" wagon, w/bathroom & back porch, 7'x24' trailer, w/front horse compartment & open back for wagon, complete setup, \$9000. Pat Benoit, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-3125.

**2003 APHA** sorrel tobiano stallion, Norfleet bred, super gentle, awesome disp., listed w/APHA as eligible sire, \$1500. V. Burton, Houma; (985) 868-4457.

**Own daughter** of One Slick One, dam AAA blk. type mare, \$1500; own daughter of Hempen, AAA & AA producer, in foal to Dragon Wings, \$1800. Richard Guidry, Oberlin; (337) 639-2671.

**Miniature horse**, 34" mahogany bay mare, very gentle, \$500. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

**Miniature horse**, 36" blk./wh. pinto mare, very gentle, \$500. V. Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

**14 yr. AQHA** sorrel mare, Cactus Ben, Blondy's Dude breeding, 3 yr. APHC buckskin leopard geld., Prince Shannon, Paul's Slick breeding, rideable, \$1500/1. Arty Wagley, Church Point; (337) 684-0105.

**8 yr. line** back dun molly mule, rides the best you could need, works cattle, will not pull, \$800. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

**2002 light** gray geld., Colonel Freckles, this colt goes from a baby sitter to the best using horse you can find, super handle, cowy, ready for roping or anything you want him for, \$4500. J. O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

**9 yr. strawberry** roan QH, exp. riders, great drill, trail horse, very sweet, \$1200 obo. Pamela Knippers, Baton Rouge; (225) 241-0698.

**Stocky 4 mo.** paint filly, mustang, reg. paint, gentle, likes people, \$400. Meridith Bates, Winnfield; (318) 628-2593.

**17 yr. blk.** gaited geld., very gentle, excel. for young children, \$1000. M. Bates, Winnfield; (318) 628-2593.

**10 yr. AQHA** gray geld., champ. at 4-H, open shows, very gentle, broke for anyone to ride, Obvious Conclusion, Super Bee Bart bloodline, \$3000. A. Bates, Winnfield; (318) 628-2593.

**2005 dbl.** bred, On The Money,

red sorrel filly, \$2000. M. Hatten, Grayson; (318) 452-3832.

**Blue roan** weans., yrlds. & 2 yr., Blue Valentine & Hancock breeding, \$1500/1-up. R. Hatten, Grayson; (318) 366-5218.

**Reg. AQHA** App. colts, fillies & broodmares, 3/N/1 packages, \$1000/1-up. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**Reg. TW colt**, 16 mos., sorrel & wh., gentle, saddle broke, 14 hands, \$1600. Pat Landry, Lafayette; (337) 896-5624.

**2000 AQHA** sorrel mare, w/blaze & 2 hind socks, good bloodline, easy to handle, but spirited, needs experienced rider, \$1300. Cheryl Bousseau, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-6476 or (985) 507-6972.

**11 yr. gentle** sorrel geld., 15 ½ hands, working cow horse, experienced rider, \$1100. Robert Marcantel, DeQuincy; (337) 496-4947 or (337) 786-6201.

**6 mo. sorrel** filly, halter broke, must see to appreciate, 14 hands, unpapared parents, \$350. Cade Marcantel, DeQuincy; (337) 496-4947 or (337) 786-6201.

**Donkeys, '05 crop**, (2) jacks, (3) jennets, standard size, 48" at maturity, \$100-\$250. Mitchel Daire, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7108.

**AQHA reg.** pal. stallion, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, top & bottom, \$6000 nego. E. J. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**Blk. & wh.** App. stallion, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234 bred, \$5000 nego. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-0457.

**2005 AQHA** 6 mo. sorrel stallion colt, well built, out of Obvious Conclusion, Peppy San, Poco Bueno, Seal Hollywood, \$700. Harris Knott, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7223.

**Training all** breeds, gentle colt starting, ranch using horses, problem horses, training, showing, sales, lessons & overnight boarding. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

**Wanted:** 1 or 2 standard spotted jennies, no miniatures. Rand Harrison, Monticello, AR; (870) 367-9710.

**Wanted:** 1 or 2 miniature paint jennies. Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2641.

## STALLION SERVICE

**Blue roan** stallion, 62% Rowdy Blue Man, 31% Blue Valentine, line bred Hancock, (8) prs., of matched chromosomes, will reproduced fous like himself, very nice, must see, \$400/\$5 mare care. Laurie McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

**Pal. stallion**, Gay Bar King bred, 6th generation pal., 1st breeding season, limited breeding, \$350/\$5 day mare care. Mallory McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

**Chestnut stallion**, Colonel Freckles, War Leo, Senor George & Son of a Doc, produces extremely nice foals, great disp. & easy on the eyes, \$400/\$5 mare care. Kyle McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

**Dun stallion**, 100% color producer, Doc's Hickory, Doc O'Lena, Peppy San, Sonita's Last, absolutely beautiful, a must see, \$400/\$5 mare care. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

**Haidas Royal** son, beautiful, powerful & cowy, by Haidas Little Pep, by producing daughter Son of A Doc, will produce cutting, roping, working etc., \$600/\$5 mare care. Asa Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

**Colonel's Lil Scoot**, outstanding son of Smart Lil Scoot, by top 10 NCHA producing daughter Colonel Freckles, smart & cowy, the real deal, \$750/\$5 mare care. David Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

**Smart Plan** Peppy, smart, balanced & athletic, a good-looking son of Smart Plan, by producing daughter of Little Peppy, his foals are outstanding, \$500/\$5 mare care. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

**1998 golden** pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

**2001 bay stallion**, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained, now being shown in cutting, lots of cow, Tanquary Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$400/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

**8 yr. grandson** of Puddenhead, bay, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette B. Jackson, Jennings; [www.quarter-horse.com](http://www.quarter-horse.com) or (337) 824-1642.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Herd reduction**, reg. red Boer buck, 5 yrs., microchipped, proven sire, some daughters on herd, \$250; percentage does, \$100/1-up. Edward McGuire, Lecompte; (318) 748-6433.

**Reg. Lamancha** bucks, dairy goat bucks, w/good show & milking bloodlines, \$150/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

**Reg. 93.75%** Boer buck, born 1/21/05, \$175. M. Miller, Sunset; (337) 896-0141 or (337) 662-3679.

**Reg. IBGA** fb Boer bucks, showing in 4-H, breeding bloodline Mr. Bingo, Kalani, (1) born 3/29/05, mother paint, (1) born 4/01/05, red cape, \$250/1. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

**Reg. IBGA** fb doe, born 3/2/03, ready for breeding, \$300; fb Boer buck, born 2/7/05, \$200. Pat Carriere, Carencro; (337) 896-3808.

**Baby male** pygmy goat, born 9/18/05, wh. body w/blk. & wh.

head, \$50, would make an excel. pet. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

**5 mo. fb Boer** buck, red, w/(1) wh. foot, flashy, \$500, other goats avail. Michael LeJeune, Lake Charles; (337) 598-2747.

**Flashy 5 mo. fb** Boer buck, \$500. Ginger LeJeune, Lake Charles; (337) 598-2747.

**Nubian buck**, born 1/05, fb, no papers, Old Glory bloodline, excel. milk stock, pics avail., \$50. Jestin Gill, Leesville; [rdroy51@bell-south.net](mailto:rdroy51@bell-south.net) or (337) 570-9909.

**Mixed Katahdin** sheep, (3) bred females, \$85/1; (1) large Dorper & Katahdin mixed male, \$150; corn-fed lambs, (3) females, (7) males, \$50-\$80/1. Alvin Auzenne, Jr., Opelousas; (337) 543-8483 or (337) 308-0641.

**Boer goats**, bucks, SA, 100% fb, \$250/1-up. John Wade, Many; [toledobendboergoats.fatgenie.com](mailto:toledobendboergoats.fatgenie.com), [jwade@cp-tel.net](mailto:jwade@cp-tel.net) or (318) 256-2764.

**Katahdin & Barbado** sheep, Katahdin ram, 2 yrs., \$75; Barbado males & females, \$30/1. David Lormand, Carencro; (337) 886-9777.

**(6) goats, (5) females**, (1) fb male, Myotonic/Tennessee faint, females are crossbred, \$600. Brandon Rivere, Napoleonville; (985) 665-0659.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

**Border collie** pups, \$5/1. C. Sibley, Livingston; (225) 686-2304.

**Great Pyrenees**/yellow-mouth cur pups, will make large dogs, born 9/8/05, \$25/1. Cynthia McGuire, Lecompte; (318) 748-6433.

**Reg. original** mountain cur pups, born 8/2/05, (1) female, (3) males, \$150/1. Tommy Myers, Goldonna; (318) 727-9325.

**Jack Russell** pups, (2) female, (1) male, smooth coated, short leggs, shots, wormed, ready 9/22, \$175/1. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville; (225) 673-4382.

**Cocker spaniel** pups, w/puppy kits, buff/wh. & buff, \$310. Cheryl Diaz, Galliano; (985) 475-7272.

**Jack Russell** pups, reg. parents on premises, \$200, cash only. Lloyd Menard, Eunice; (337) 457-3959.

**Rat terrier** pups, 10 wks., (4) females, \$30/1; (3) males, \$35/1. Gilbert Lacombe, Jr., Iota; (337) 824-0813.

**Border Collie**, ABC Reg. at stud, "Mack" 2002 world champ cowdog & GCSA open reserve champ '02 & Sundowner open reserve champ '03 etc., stud fee, \$300. Mickey Thibodeaux, Greenwell Springs (225) 261-3886.

**Miniature Pincher** male pup, 3 mos., blk. & tan, CKC reg., \$300. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux; (985) 448-2349.

**Pb Australian** blue heeler, wormed, all shots, born 8/26/05, \$60. Irvin Boyer, Eunice; (337) 457-5437.

**ABCA border** collie pups, out of imported bloodlines, used for working sheep & cattle, 9/5/05,

\$350/1. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

**Brindle blk.-mouth** cow dogs, (4) trained cow dogs, (2) gips, (2) males, these dogs have lots of hunt & go, \$1500/4 or \$350/1-up. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**Jack Russells**, reg., wormed & shots up to date, \$200. Elie Alleman, Lafayette; (337) 984-0632.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Leadbeater cockatoo** male, 2 yrs., hf, gorgeous cond., \$3500; 2 yr. female sun conure, tame, \$250; 5 yr. eclectus Vosmeri male, picked feathers, tame, \$495; lovebird, wh.-face, blue, \$20. Leanna Meaux, Slidell; (985) 847-2853 or (504) 329-7728.

**Indian ringneck** parakeet breeder female, yellow-headed, dark factor, lace wing, split to blue, \$2000. A. Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

**Doves, wh.**, \$7/1; tangerine, \$6/1; ivory, \$6/1; ringneck & pied, \$5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; (337) 896-3475.

**Cockatiels, breeder** age & hand fed, grays, peds, cinnamons, lutinos, albinos, white-face, pearls & most combos all seamless banded & certificate included, \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

**Baby cockatiels**, hf, \$35/1-up; young parakeets, \$8/1, many colors. Margie Kibodeaux, Crowley; (337) 788-3818.

**Canaries, females**, \$35/1; males, \$45/1-up; also blk. breasted zebras, \$10/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

**Hf babies**, DVH Amazon, \$650; Timneh African gray, \$600; blue-front Amazon, \$500; green quakers, \$75. Faye Taylor, Benton; (318) 965-5770.

**Beautiful citron** cockatoo male, \$900; rare Timor lesser sulfur crested cockatoo, \$900; Timneh African gray female, \$575/1. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683.

**Indian ringneck** parakeets, '04 & '05 hatch, blues, turquoise, green/blue, violet-green/blue, white-heads, violets, also breeder prs., \$50/1-\$2000/pr. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

**Lovebirds, all** colors, all ages, plenty to choose from, \$25/1-up or \$20/1 if (10) or more purchased. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; (318) 985-2391.

**Beautiful normal** cockatiels, \$20/1, beautiful peach-faced lovebirds, \$20/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

**Breeder Quakers**, \$350/pr.; breeder parakeets, \$25/pr.; young parakeets, \$10/1; young cockatiels, \$25/1; wh.-faced cockatiel, breeder age, \$50/1; young pr. creamino lovebirds, \$65. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

**Breeding prs.**, blue & gold macaws, \$1200/pr. Alton Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Young tiny** serama bantams, \$35/pr. & up. Charles Savoy, Duson; (337) 984-3558.

**Blk. cochins**, wh. cochins, silver duck-wings, silkies, blk.-frizzle cochins, wh.-frizzle cochins & mottled Japanese, \$10-\$15/pr.; young chukars, \$4-\$5/1. Joy Chaney, DeQuincy; (337) 786-3530 or (337) 274-1141.

**Eggs, pickled** quail eggs, \$5/pt. Roger Hebert, Hineston; (318) 659-4073.

**Jumbo guineas**, \$9/1. Larry Frey, Eunice; (337) 457-1140.

**Pharaoh quail**, 25¢/1-up; bobwhites, \$1/1-up; dressed Pharaoh quail, \$20/doz. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

**Baby guinea** keets, guineas eat ticks & other insects, great watch-dogs, fun to watch, \$3/1. Ronnie Guiteau, Gonzales; (225) 677-8964.

**Pharaoh quails**, golden Manchurian & wh., newly hatched to grown, eggs, 15¢/1; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

**Flying mallards**, \$5-\$8/1; guineas, \$8/1. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

**Peacocks, adult** birds, (1) India blue female, \$75; (1) India blue male, \$100; (2) blk. shouldered females, \$75/1 or \$300/all. Larry Verret, Arnaudville; (337) 667-6756.

**Bantam roosters**, rose comb, blk. blue & spotted, 1st comb, \$5/1. C. Sibley, Livingston; (225) 686-2304.

**Swans, blk.**, \$400/pr.; mute, \$600/pr. Darren Mallet, Denham Springs; (225) 664-5536.

**Old English** game bantams, show stock, BB red hen-line cockerels, \$8/1; cock-line males or females, \$10/1-up; wheats, \$25/pr.; blue-blks., \$25/pr.; modern game bantams, birtchen, \$40/pr. Hugh Junca, Franklin; (337) 923-7223.

**(3) GQF incubators**, excel. cond., auto turner, holds 250+ eggs, \$150/1. J. Young, Zachary; (225) 654-0039 or (225) 445-5012.

**Mallard ducks**, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 654-0039 or (225) 445-5012.

**Wh. Emden** geese, \$15/1. Roger Young, Eunice; (337) 457-5013.

**Jumbo Pharaoh** quail, from 1 wk. old to full grown, 50¢-\$2/1. Jay Helming, Mansura; (318) 964-2189.

**Pharaoh** quail, day-old, \$40/100; wk. old, \$75/100; live, \$22/doz.; dressed, \$25/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

**2005 Yellow** gold & red golden pheasants, 5-8 mos., males, \$10/1; females, \$15/1. A. J. Baham, Franklin; (337) 828-7038.

**Fertile chicken** eggs, rare Pendescenca eggs, \$50/6; Welsummer eggs, \$25/6; silkie eggs, \$10/6, will ship, no hatch guarantee; silkie roosters, \$10/1 or \$25/3. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

**Pharaoh quails**, day-old chicks, \$35/100; wk.-old chicks, \$60/100; hatching eggs, \$15/100; breeder stock, \$28/doz. Dennis Bergeron, Youngsville; (337) 303-3838.

**(2) blk. Australorp** roosters, \$6/1; (1) wh. lace Australorp rooster, \$8; mixed chicks & day-old English bantam chicks, Aug.-Sept. '05 hatch, \$2-\$4/1. Jerry Campbell, Loreauville; (337) 229-4565.

**Extra large** Pharaoh quails & golden Manchurian baby quails, \$30/100; adults, \$2/1; eggs, \$10/100; dressed, \$20/doz.; pickled eggs, \$4/pt. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632.

**Jumbo Pharaoh** quail, live, \$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz.; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

**Mandarins, \$50/pr.**; wood ducks, \$35/pr.; ring teal, \$50/pr.; silver Bahama pintails, wh. Mandarins, flying Mallards, \$10/1-up. Mike Yglesias, Zachary; (225) 262-0954.

**Young, tiny** Serama bantams, \$35/1-up. Charles Savoy, Duson; (337) 984-3558.

**Pheasants, per pr.**, golden, \$30/pr.; Lady Amherst, \$40/pr.; Reeves, \$40/pr.; Elliots, \$80/pr.; Edwards, \$100/pr.; Swinhoe, \$50/pr.; others \$25-\$350/pr. K. McMullan, Princeton; (318) 949-2294.

**Must sell** my doves, will make special price on (50) birds, white & pink birds, \$10/1 or special price if purchased in quantity. Nina Magers, Natchitoches; (318) 352-8018.

**Wanted:** chickens, pullets, young roasters, assorted ducks, guinea & turkeys, bantam hens only, must be healthy & within 50 miles of Rayne. Wilbert Leger, Rayne; (337) 334-4949.

**Wanted:** (75) 8 mo. pullets, barred rock, buff Orpingtons, blk. Australorps, Araucana/Americana, Rhode Island reds, (11) male, (10) female, 1 yr. broad-breasted turkey, (11) male, (20) female mallards ducks, (12) male, (12) female African geese 1 yr., (100) male, (100) female, 1 yr. purple pearl guineas, (6) male, (6) female, 1 yr. blue pearl peacocks, will trade rd. bales of hay. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

## PIGEONS

**Texas Pioneer** pigeons, large stock, \$60/pr. Robert Cheramie, Kentwood; (985) 229-8585 or (985) 229-8606.

**Racing homers**, \$5/1; also reg. pigeons, \$3/1. Rodney Sittig, Eunice; (337) 457-5964.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**Whitetail bucks**, \$400/1-up; red deer, \$800/1-up; trophy Seika, \$500. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

**Whitetail deer**, (2) bucks, (1) 8 pt., (1) 4 pt., (3) does (3) yrlgs., w/100x150 approved pen, \$2000. Keith Ducote, Bunkie; call after 5 p.m. (318) 346-8384.

**Going out of business**, whitetail deer, (10) bucks, \$750/1-up; (19) does, \$300/1-up; fawns, \$20/1-up. Tommy Myers, Goldonna; (318) 727-9325.

**Fallow, blk.** buck, big wh. tails & others, \$400/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-4375 or (850) 519-1129.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Get big fish** fast, clean blue-green water, non-summer fish kills, I bought (2) maintenance free commercial windmill aerators, (1) for sale., \$1075. Larry Miller, Iota; (337) 779-2456.

**Pillow crawfish** cages, \$300; diesel pump, \$100. Ray Couvillon, Abbeville; (337) 893-1996 or (337) 523-3228.

## FARM SERVICES

**Hauling, dozer**, backhoe, deer plot, land clearing & raking, small bush hogging, small grading, small discing, cutting, raking, baling & hauling of hay. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

**Dog training**, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

**Wanted:** farm worker, welding, machinery & mechanics, able to operate & do maintenance on trac. & equipment, full or part time. Ron Melancon, St. Amant; (601) 888-3224.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**Livingston Parish**, 40 acres open hay field in Killian, right outside of Springfield, no flooding, \$8500/acre. Carew Harris, Denham Springs; (225) 665-8655.

**Vernon Parish**, 1000+ acres, (4) brick houses, barns, hayfields, open pastures, ponds, 345 cows & calves, great for cattle & horses, \$2,600,000. T. Dowden, New Llano; (337) 239-2738 or (337) 397-2442.

**Jackson Parish**, (4) broiler houses, (2) retrofitted, (2) will have to be, 3 br frame house, 4630 trac., w/front-end loader & other equip-

ment, 27 acres, \$475,000. James Masters, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7747.

**33 acres**, large barn, w/kitchen, roping pen, round pen, (4) elec. fenced pastures, on Hwy. 93 in Arnaudville, \$350,000. Judy Knox, Lafayette; (337) 233-4366.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**All types** of flowering plants & trees, all are in pots, hundreds to choose from, \$1-\$20/1. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**Climbing Malabar** spinach, sweet fennel, flat endive, Birdseye, Peter, hot banana & sweet Aconcagua peppers & ornamentals, yard-long beans, bush cherry, dwarf peach, \$1.5/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Pine straw**, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

**Pine Straw**, machine baled, clean, del. available, \$4/1. Ronald Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 654-7659.

**Birdhouse & dipper** gourd, cushaw green stripe, 30-seed packet, \$1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Bromeliads**, begonias, hibiscus, hostas, cactus, ferns, succulents, sago palms, wh. bird of paradise, amaryllis, etc., 50¢/1-up. Velta Darby, Abbeville; (337) 893-0971.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Blk. bamboo**, you dig, \$5/shovel; other bamboo avail., you dig, \$10/shovel. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

**Jelly palms**, 3-gal., \$8; Southern magnolia, 5', \$15; windmill palms, 3-gal., \$12; Celeste & brown Turkish fig trees, \$8/1; monkey grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1/1; pygmy date palms, 3-gal., \$10; Japanese yew, 4-gal., \$10. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

**Tupelo gum**, blk. gum, sweet bay, swamp red bay, wax myrtle, mulberry, mayhaw, yellow poplar, cherry laurel, 5'-10' above pots, \$7/1, 1 or all, hundreds avail. Robert Cain, Bastrop; (318) 823-3072.

**Fig trees**, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$9.50/1, 20 varieties, SASE for list, will ship. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Elliott pecan**, 3', 6-gal., grafted, \$25 at place. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Thornless** blackberries, 2-gal. containers, \$6-\$20/1; fig trees, \$4-

\$6/1; crape myrtles, 3-gal. containers, \$7.5/1; azaleas, 3-gal. containers, \$7.5/1. Richard Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

**Mayhaw trees**, large fruited varieties, also crabapple, sago palms, pindo jelly palms, Mexican plum, native magnolia, burr oak, \$10-\$35/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

**Saw-tooth** acorn trees, 5-gal. containers, \$10/1. R. Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

**Oleanders**, 5' tall, \$8/1; crape myrtles, 8' tall, \$8.5/1. A. Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

**Fancy red** bush cherry, \$6/1; LSU purple celeste & green ishia figs, \$5-\$20/1; wh. & yellow peach, \$5-\$10/1; loquats, \$5-\$12/1; purple butterfly bush, \$10/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

## HAY & GRAIN

**Premium quality** Alicia Bermuda grass horse hay, super clean, fert. to soil test, large tight bales, in barn, del. avail., \$4/bale. Roy Varnado, Iota; (337) 824-3887.

**2005 Bahia** 4x4 rolls, fert., w/o rain, in field, \$18/1; in barn, \$20. Gerald McDonald, DeRidder; (337) 462-2117.

**4x5 mixed** grass hay, baled 8/05, cured, w/o rain, will load, no delivery less than 100 bales, \$18/1. Anita Strother, St. Landry; (318) 838-2209.

**Sumrall 007** Bermuda, 4x5 rd. bales, limed & fert., in barn, \$18/1. R. W. Walley, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0153.

**Bahia/mixed** grass, '04 cutting, 4x4 rd. bales, \$240/20 bales. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

**Bahia hay**, 6x5 rd. bales, in field, \$20/1; in barn, \$25/1. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 878-9765 or (985) 687-5030.

**Bahia 4x5 rd.** bales, well cured, in barn, \$25/1. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**High protein** Bermuda Sumrall 007 horse hay, sq. bales, sprayed for weeds & fert. to soil specs., located near Kentwood, \$4/1-up. Johnny Alford, Baton Rouge; (225) 907-6863.

**Highly fert.** Alicia & Bahia 4x4 rd. bales, great cow hay, \$20/1; Alicia sq. bales, no rain & great protein & TDN, in barn, \$4/1. T. Farley, Vinton; (337) 589-2696.

**2005 fert.** Jiggs Bermuda, sq. bales, 2nd cutting, in barn, you load, \$3.5/1. Wallace Firmin, Iota; (337) 779-2663 or (337) 224-7448.

**4x5 rd. bales**, Bahia bales, in barn, fert. to soil test, cured w/o rain, will load, \$35/1. Dannie Schleismann, Husser; (985) 748-7663.

**2005 fert.** Bahia hay, 4x5 rd. bales, baled w/o rain, under barn, good for horses or cows, \$25/1. Kenneth Jones, Holden; (225) 686-7849.

**Bahia grass** hay, cured w/o rain,

rd. bales, \$25/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

**5x5 rd. bales** Bahia, \$15/1; Bahia sq. bales, behind baler, \$1.75; in barn, \$3/1. Lloyd Powers, Gonzales; (225) 647-3406.

**2005 Bahia** hay, 4x5 rd. bales, baled w/no rain, well fert. & cured, \$30/1. J. Prejean, Scott; (337) 873-6643.

**High quality** Bermuda race-horse hay, sq. bales, \$3-\$4/1; rd. bales, \$20-\$45/1; cow hay, \$20-\$40/1, Milton area. Joe Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 856-4266 or (337) 230-7273.

**2005 fert.** Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, in barn, \$3.95/1; behind baler, \$3.45. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; (337) 257-2469 or (337) 873-6607.

**Whole ear** corn, pickup truck loads avail., \$5/sack. Jimmy Norsworthy, Jackson; (225) 634-7348.

**Alicia hay**, fert., lime, w/o rain, excel. quality, \$4/1; 4x5 rolls, \$25/1. J.Norsworthy, Jackson; (225) 634-7348.

**Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44**, all mixed hay, 4x5 rd. bales, \$30/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**JD 4620 trac.**, 2-post canopy, duals, quick hitch, Syncro-Range trans., good trac., \$9000. David Charrier, Monterey; (318) 386-7238 or (318) 452-3343.

**Super "A" trac.**, w/tools, \$3200; 1-row riding digger, excel. cond., \$4000; 2-row potato planter, \$600 nego. Daniel LaBorde, Mansura; (318) 964-2902.

**JD trac.**, 40 V high harvest, made in 1956, new paint, all tags still on trac., \$10,000. Delton Delatte, Maurepas; (225) 695-6155 or (225) 202-5315.

**140 IH Super** AV, w/hipper, \$2550. Eric Wingate, Church Point; (337) 684-2348.

**JD 535 rd.** baler, 5x6 bales, fully auto, w/bale monitor, \$13,000; Case 970 trac., 97 hp, dual wheel, enclosed cab, \$10,000, both in excel. cond. & shedded. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; (337) 984-6267.

**D65E Komatsu** dozer, w/sheering & dirt blades, great cond., \$45,000 firm; Kato 450 trackhoe excavator, runs, but needs work, \$9500. Carew Harris, Denham Springs; (225) 665-8655.

**450 Case dozer**, 6-way blade, excel. cond., 90% undercarriage, \$13,995; 6' heavy-duty bush hog cutter, \$795. Jerry Fletcher, DeRidder; (337) 348-1770 or (337) 463-4898.

**JD 8820**, excellent condition, field ready, w/222 rigid & flex headers, \$16,000; 500-bushel A & L grain cart, excel. cond., \$5000. Bieber Farms, Mamou; (337) 468-4490.

**Ford 6600**, 70 hp, 3 pt. hitch,

PTO, new gauges, ALT, water pump, rebuilt power steering, \$5000 obo; JD "60", 3 pt. hitch, PTO, \$3000 obo. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; (225) 222-6564 or (225) 977-1574.

**Case stationary** engine, 50 hp, LPG, 540 PTO, \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

**Belarus MT-350** trac., \$3500; Wood splitter, \$250. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura; (318) 563-4931 or (318) 359-9893.

**6' dirt blade**, 3 pt., \$250; ¼-yard bucket, 3 pt., \$125. L. LaBorde, Mansura; (318) 563-4931 or (318) 359-9893.

**David Brown** trac., 35 hp, \$4800; 72" Bush Hog grooming mower, \$800. Edrick Fontenot, Kinder; (337) 738-5809.

**2001 JD 5410** cab, w/air front-end loader, extra remote, 1250 hrs., \$27,500. Paul Martin, Lafayette; (337) 234-1662.

**W&A 8-row** hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway, 8-row cult., w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter 8-row w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**Drott excavator** on (4) rubber tires, (1) set, 1-row hipers, \$350. Rimes LaBorde, Jr., Westwego; (504) 431-8074 or (504) 430-4642.

**2-row sweet** potato digger, \$9000. Carol Ducote, Bunkie; (318) 346-6777.

**Case IH 7140** cab & air, 5959 hrs., duals, R-2 bush hog, 3860 QT loader, w/forks & bucket, 3214 bush hog cutter, 15', \$22,500/all. Jim Builliard, Jr., St. Martinville; (337) 278-2699 or (337) 394-9991.

**Case IH 8950 MFWD**, 3600 hrs., duals 20.8 R42 R25, cab air, 200 hrs. on new Case IH engine, 1 yr. warranty, installed 4/15/05, \$59,000. Carmen L. Bulliard, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6775 or (337) 394-9991.

**Vermeer 3 pt.** hitch hayfork forklift, heavy-duty, stacks rolls 2-high in barn, \$1200; drag type 5' bush hog, \$300, both in good cond. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

**NH rd. hay** baler, can be used for parts, \$1150. C. Messer, Turkey Creek; (318) 447-1763.

**NH 320 sq. baler**, new complete Knotz assembly, great shape & field ready, \$4800. J. Peloquin, Lake Charles; fdevall@aol.com, (337) 478-3125 or (337) 540-4456.

**Yamaha Kodiak**, 4 wd, 4 wheel-er, good cond., \$2000. Jerry Peloquin, Lake Charles; fdevall@aol.com, (337) 478-3125 or (337) 540-4456.

**Kubota L2900**, 2 wd, 32.1 engine hp, shuttle trans., w/Land Pride FD 2572, 6' grooming mower, garage kept, \$11,000. Javis Noel, Church Point; (337) 684-5863.

**Bionic-type** grader blades, new 5', \$575; 6', \$660; 7', \$784; 7' commercial, \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**1566 Int.** 1466 Int. duals, canopy, weights, 145 hp, \$5500. Budy Lucky, Bossier City; (318)

453-7688.

**1992 Komatsu D31P** dozer, \$22,500; '95 PC75 Komatsu excavator, \$24,500, both excel. shape; T-Rex loader, bucket & forks, 50% rubber, cab, no windows, shuttle shaft, needs brakes, \$10,500. W. A. Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

**JD 310G backhoe**, \$34,500; JD 310 backhoe, \$12,500. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

**Vermeer BP7000** rd. bale processor, like new, \$4500; Int. 1480 combine, for parts, less motor mud hogs & pumps, \$750/all. Ervin Richard, Lake Charles; (318) 598-4770.

**16' JD disc**, \$750. Raymond Peters, Oakdale; (318) 748-8863.

**135 MF trac.**, 4 cyl., gas, 3 pt. hitch, in good running cond., \$4500. Michael Guillot, Mansura; (318) 253-8585.

**375 JD rd. baler**, makes 4x5 bales, pull w/50 hp trac., never rained on, always in shed, Bilt Rite, by Wheel Rake, caddy-type, 3 yrs., like new, both are field ready, \$9000. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**Kubota trac.**, low hrs., 30 hp, good cond., \$5500. John Saunier, Jr., New Iberia; (337) 367-0198.

**IH DT 466 engine**, factory renewed, 160 hp, will fit farm or industrial applications, \$3000 nego, might trade for truck. Cecil Hess, Lacamp; (318) 659-4453 or (318) 481-2664.

**Mold Poison's** killer, make offer; Pasture Dream planter, \$3250; Bermuda King Spring Harvester, \$6800; Stephens air planter, \$4850; 6' row cult, \$250; (1) gasoline edger, make offer; special tiller, make offer; Lowes 44' lawnmower, \$400; bathroom sink, make offer; truck muffler, make offer; tiller row maker, make offer. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

**JD 5510 turbo DSL**, w/541 JD front-end loader, w/quick connect, 7' bucket, hay forks, 670 hrs., excel. cond., \$19,900. Rod Venable, Greensburg; (225) 222-3348.

**4' bush hog**, new deck, blades & paint, good working cond., \$375. John Stringer, Trout; (318) 992-4857 or (318) 715-1138.

**JD 8440 c/a trac.**, 4 wd, w/front blade, \$18,000; JD 4640 c/a trac., \$13,000; Eddins grain cart, 350 bushels, PTO drive, \$2000; IH 496 disc, 30', \$3000. Lee Davis, Opelousas; (337) 543-6765.

**Int. 815 combine**, shedded, heavy, not used in 2 yrs., good running cond., \$1500. Jimmy Norsworthy, Jackson; (225) 634-7348.

**5th wheel**, \$150; disc, middle buster, cult, for 2-wheel trac., can be used w/4 wheel-er, \$150; toolbar,

1 or 2-row, \$100. F. A. Andries, Pollock; (318) 765-9260.

**Mitsubishi D2000 FD**, 23 hp, 4 wd, with front loader, good shape, runs good, \$5500. J. Zeringue, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-1601.

**New Jima** 28 hp, 4x4, w/new front-end loader, w/top, \$10,000. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**(2) 29x12.00-15** on universal rims for front, \$200. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**4 wd, 3 cyl.**, 22 hp, Yanmar trac., \$4000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-5524.

**Vermeer 505** Super "T" rd. baler, w/bale kicker, always shedded, \$9000. Berwick Olivier, Bourg; (985) 594-2740.

**1327 JD disc** mower, Tyne type, good cond., rebuilt cutter bar, \$2950. J. W. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

**Yellow & wh.** Cub, \$2100, choice belly mower or plow tools; red Cub w/pan plow, \$800; 5' bush hog, \$400. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

**140 Int., w/front** plow tools, \$2700; yellow & wh. Cub, w/plow tools or belly mower, \$1800, extra Cub parts avail. J. Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

**3'x7' drag harrow**, built on 3 pt. hitch, 2 7/8" pipe frame, w/5" teeth on bottom, good for rd. pens, arenas, dirt work, food plots, \$250. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

**2000 MF 271**, 65 hp trac., w/1036 front-end loader, 72 hrs., new cond., \$19,000 obo, possible trade for newer 35-50 hp trac., w/front-end loader. J. Navratilova, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-7992.

**Free 5' cutter**, fits 3 pt. hookup, Agripro, still in good working cond., needs new deck, you load & haul. Shirley Demeritt, Sulphur; (337) 527-6077.

**JD 9910 cotton** picker, green top, new head overhaul, not used in a few yrs., don't need, \$1200; 6-row rolling cult., good shape, \$500, will trade any or all. Percell Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**JD 4840, c/h/a**, duals, quick hitch, chemical tanks & racks, good shape, ready to work, owned by little old lady, worth \$15,000, will take, \$13,500; with 21' Bush Hog disc, \$15,000. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**364 Int. trac.**, needs head gas- ket, rest in good shape, \$1200 obo. Paul Degruise, Houma; (985) 804-8860.

**2000 Claas cutter**, w/condition- er, excel. cond., \$6000. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

**4 wheel single** hay rake, 12' wide, excel. shape, kept under barn, \$350. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-6495.

**Red Farmall** Cub, rebuilt engine, starter & generator, good tires, \$1500. B. Benefield, Mansfield; (318) 697-6201.

**150-gal. sphere** butane tank, in good cond., valve cover needs a little work, \$175. Walter LeBoeuf, Kaplan; (337) 643-2611.

**JD 7720 combine**, w/22' grain head & 4-row corn head, 1-owner, \$9000; 8-row rolling cult., Lilliston & 8-row Taylorway cult., both fold up, \$500/1. R. Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

**Case 718-6356**, Hesston hay stacker, \$500, will trade for 12' panels of equal value; grain plywood, by Holds, 3 ½-ton, \$300; JD planter & cult., \$250. Vernon Ainsworth, Delhi; call after 8 p.m. (318) 722-6356.

**D7, 17A Cat** dozer, w/blade, rear winch, \$10,000 obo; for parts, D7, 17A complete, \$2500; Komatsu D65 p8, w/towing winch, new undercarriage, \$12,000. Daniel Myers, Amite; (985) 748-6773.

**JD 2240** diesel, w/245 JD front-end loader, hay forks, \$5550. R. Huffman, Jena; (318) 992-5739.

**Wanted:** (2) rear wheels, w/tires, or (2) tires, for Farmall "M" trac., size 15.2x38". Vernon Ducote, Evergreen; (318) 346-7474.

**Wanted:** Ford 8N, good running cond., w/3 pt. hitch, for attaching a grass cutter. Walter LeBoeuf, Kaplan; (337) 643-2611.

**Wanted:** belly mower & plow tools. A. Benefield, Mansfield; (318) 697-3201.

**Wanted:** 3 pt. row maker, for small garden or any more tools for garden trac. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-5524.

**Wanted:** 364 Int., w/power steering, running or not, for parts. Broox Butler, Glenmora; (318) 748-8472.

**Wanted:** 7' straight blade for D20-3 Komatsu dozer, reasonably priced. Lee Hanna, Ruston; (318) 249-2329.

**Wanted:** used 3 pt. quick hitch. Pete Touchet, Jennings; (337) 824-2020 or (337) 912-1401.

**Wanted:** disc 8' Monroe tuftline, w/3 pt. hitch; box blade, Land Pride, 6', 6'6" or 7', w/lever operated retractable scarifier teeth. Robert LeMaster, Sr., Summitt, MS; (601) 684-4540.

**Wanted:** Case 450 dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

**Wanted:** mini sq. baler, good cond. W. Hotard, Hammond; (225) 294-6690.

**Wanted:** 7' bush hog, in good cond. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

**Wanted:** 830 JD 2-cyl., in good cond. Royce McNeal, Jr., Effie; (318) 253-4891.

**Wanted:** 25' field cult., in good cond., field ready, 1000-gal. or larger nurse tank, plumbed & ready. Shaun Peck, Arnaudville; (337) 945-2700.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**1968 F-600** farm truck, with steel bed, low mileage, \$1500. Carol Ducote, Bunkie; (318) 346-6777.

**Ford F-350 XLT** Lariat, dually, 1991, excel. cond., extended cab, 7.3 diesel, auto, 149,000 miles, Ranchers steel bed, \$7300. J. Mailhes, Keithville; (318) 925-0898.

**2001 Dodge** SLT 3500, dually, quad cab, auto diesel, 178,000 miles, \$15,000; '05 Dodge SLT 3500 4x4, dually, quad cab, auto diesel, 10,000 miles, \$35,000. Robby McGrew, West Monroe; (318) 398-9895.

**1994 Kenworth** cab over 350 Cummins, 9 speed, air ride suspension, new clutch, alt., front tires, very dependable truck, \$5000. Russell Deselle, Bunkie; (318) 481-5745.

**1990 Chevrolet** extended cab, lwb, air/heat, good truck, auto trans., \$2300. Ouston, Boyce; (318) 448-0332.

**1988 Chevy** 1500 Silverado, 2 wd, 305 engine, good farm truck, \$1000. Palmetto; (337) 623-2530.

**1978 Ford** LN 8000 truck trac., 3208 cat, 5 spd. trans., 2 spd. axle, runs & looks good, also 30' single axle, semi trailer, new brakes & bearings, needs floor, \$3500 nego for both, will sell separate or might trade. Cecil Hess, Lacamp; (318) 659-4453 or (318) 481-2664.

**2002 Chevy** Silverado pickup, 19,590 miles, extended cab, step-side, excel. cond., \$16,500. Russell Martin, Dry Prong; (318) 899-5591.

**New, never** used, Dodge dually truck body, red, complete, liner, \$1200. Daniel Myers, Amite; (985) 748-6773.

**1987 GMAC** bus, 66 passenger, excel. cond., \$2000. Ignatius Broussard, Opelousas; (337) 942-4012.

**1983 Jeep J-10** pickup, 4 wd, w/high & low range, warn winch, 4 new S/M tires & rims, (4) extra tires mounted, great cond., \$7500 obo. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**1998 Dodge** diesel, 5 speed standard trans., power windows, power locks, 4 dr, long bed, hard top on bed, spray-in bedliner, custom seat covers, \$11,500. Pat Burmaster, Folsom; (985) 796-5123.

**(4) 2003 Chevrolet** Silverado truck tires & rims w/6 holes, Goodyear P275/75R16 tires in good shape, \$250. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**1982 IH 9670**, 250 Cummins, 10 speed, good grain or cane truck, \$5000; '80 CL9000 Ford C.O.E. 350 cat, 13 speed, 24.5 Budds, \$2000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 939-5711.

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**1996 Bumper-pull**, 16' stock trailer, center gate escape door, full rear gate, w/sliding door, \$1200. Sheila Pitre, Ville Platte; (337) 885-2129.

**Alum. 3-axle** dump trailer, \$9500; 5-horse slant trailer, \$10,000; 53' Van trailer, good cond., \$10,000. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 276-9416.

**(35) Cotton trailers**, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$700-\$1650. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**2003 18x102x5'** dovetail, heavy-duty trailer, brakes on every axle, gooseneck, \$4000. D. Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**2005 Ponderosa**, 2-horse bumper trailer, slant load, mats, pads, drop windows, full escape gate, spare, wood lining, \$5900. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

**2005 Ponderosa**, 10' bumper trailer, 2-horse, 10'x6'x6'6", saddle storage, 3500 lb. axle, \$3288. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

**2005 Ponderosa** gooseneck trailer, 16'x6'x6'6", was \$4388, now, \$3988, blue in color. C. Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

**Saddle rack**, padded, sliding rack, that fits in saddle compartment of a 2-horse trailer, \$75. Darwin Young, Chataignier; (337) 580-4400.

**1985 Great Dane Reefer**, 48', Thermo King unit, \$8000; (2) 48' flatbed trailers, new paint, pilot hubs, 22.5 headboards, sliding winches, tool boxes, \$6500. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 939-5711.

**16' gooseneck** cattle trailer, \$1600. B. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**1999 Featherlite** 6-horse alum. trailer, excel. cond., 6' shortwall, w/awning, ac/heat, partially finished living quarters, \$18,500. T. Boy Waite, Sulphur; (337) 583-9529.

**1998 Sooner** 3-horse, slant load, gooseneck trailer, drop-down windows, rear tack w/weekend package, living quarters, excel. cond., \$14,000. Carl Lege, Duson; (337) 873-3206.

**1998 Sundowner**, 3-horse slant, rear tack, a/c, refrigerator, microwave, sink, hot water heater, water tank, closets, cabinets, shower, awning, new tires & bed, \$10,000. Brenda Moore, Coushatta; (318) 932-6820.

**Rubber tire** wagon, all wood, cypress & HD galv. metal, hyd. brakes & hand emergency brake, w/wooden trows for top, 6'x14', \$2000. Don Segura, New Iberia; (337) 365-2658.

**6'x14' single** axle trailer, pipe railing, 4' folding tailgate ramp,

mounted spare tire, hand wench, 3500 lb. axle., all lights, like new, \$850 or make offer. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

**Wanted:** old, team-driven wagon, w/wood wheels, within 200 miles of Ferriday. Richard Craig, Ferriday; rjcraig@bellsouth.net or (318) 757-7343.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**Sawmill**, ready to be moved, w/50" circular saw, \$2500. John Briscoe, Elton; (337) 584-2751.

**Franklin wood** heater, 30"x31"x17", folding front doors, 5" legs, fire screen, heavy-grate, \$250. Al Beck, Bunkie; (318) 346-6725.

**4" heavy wall** pipe, 10'-12' long, \$2/ft.; 110 volt shallow well water pump, motor & tank for WW Grainger, never used, \$200. Keith Matte, Branch; (337) 296-6798.

**Freezer calf**, partial/whole, natural grass-fed beef, chemical & additive free. J. Prejean, Lafayette; (337) 873-6643.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, \$130/1; larger model, \$160/1. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**Courts roping** saddle, 16", barely used, tack also, paid, \$1200, asking \$700/all. Ryan Aucoin, Baton Rouge; (225) 751-8022.

**16" flat seat** cutter, new, \$750; 16" Team roping saddle, like new, \$450. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

**10' feed troughs**, \$110; 5' feed troughs, \$89; 300-gal. water trough, \$219; 150-gal. water trough, \$129.99; 100-gal. water trough, \$80-\$100. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

**(2) 600-bushel** grain tanks, w/unloading augers, \$1200; ditching machine-Ditch Witch, R-40, w/new engine, boring unit, drill pipe, augers & trailer, \$14,500; Mayrath PTO driven grain auger, 6"x35", \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**Corral panels**, all 18 gauge, 16' panels, \$64.5/1; 12' panels, \$56/1; 10' panels, \$54/1. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

**200+ heavy** gauge cyclone fence, in rolls, must have trailer to load, 5' high, free, 2 extremely large "T" beams, call for more info. Deborah Prine, Reserve; (985) 536-7784 or (985) 287-1354.

**48' lumber** tarps, like new, \$600. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 939-5711.

**2 3/8" tubing**, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**10,000 watt** diesel generator, zero engine hrs. on 3 cyl. Yanmar engine, liquid cooled, 0.6-gal/hr. at 70 degrees Charles Banzhof, Moss Bluff; (337) 274-1293.

**Oster elec.** commercial pipe threader & cutter, in good cond., \$850. Mike Dupuy, Marksville;

(318) 253-6790.

**Irrigation pump**, 10", 20' long, on wheels, \$2500, also can make the size you need. Jessie Credere, Crowley; (337) 250-0199.

**Motorola radios**, (6) 430 med. radius units, (2) walkie-talkies, base, all accessories, \$2750/all; new 60" excavator bucket for ditching/loading, \$850. Mike Towns, Arcadia; (318) 263-3000.

**6/10 mile**, 8" heavy-wall oil-field pipe line, good cond., \$3/ft. Ralph Robinson, Ida; (318) 284-3530.

**500-gal. fuel** tank, freshly painted, not on skids, \$150. Lawrence Cramer, Branch; (337) 783-4313.

**Foley Bell** saw, portable sawmill, 540 PTO driven, 48" inserted tooth circle blade, has motor to go with it, \$7500. Buddy Wise, Lecompte; (318) 487-5861 or (318) 443-9963.

**New 17" saddle**, \$495. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 276-9410.

**New harness** leather martin-gales, w/brass hardware, \$25; alum. grazing bit, w/headstall, \$20; youth stirrups, w/leather to hand on saddle, \$20; green pony blanket, \$25. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

**5.5'x32' tank** for culvert, \$2000; ready to install. Gregory Fruge, Eunice; (337) 230-7412 or (337) 550-6666.

**Galv. corral** panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$45/1 or \$1050/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$65/1 or \$1550/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$75/1 or \$1800/25; 100'x200' arena, w/10' gate, \$2650. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

**Galv. rd. pens**, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 6' tall, w/6' gate, \$1080. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

**New galv.** panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 7 bars, 16 gauge, 40' rd. pen, \$730; 50', \$895; 60', \$1115. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**New saddles** & tack, saddles up to 22", roping saddles, \$400/1-up; Western, English & Australian saddles, \$200/1-up. Patrick Romar, Opelousas; (337) 826-6589.

**Cattle feed** troughs, 4x4, \$175; 4x6, \$500; 4x8, \$225; cattle self-feeder, on skids, \$450. S. W. Gourdon, Goldonna; (318) 357-0616.

**Simco bulldogging** saddle, \$400. Pat Burmaster, Mandeville; (985) 796-5123.

**14" English** dark brown saddle, imported, 17" Honana brown jump saddle, w/cut pad, \$95. Leanna Meaux, Slidell; (985) 847-2853 or (504) 329-7728.

**Generators**, new in the box, ac/dc, Honda made engine, \$300; Suzuki Samuri, 4 wd, good cond., \$3000. Jerome Hammons, Many; (318) 256-2420.

**500-gal. fuel** tank, freshly painted, not on skids, \$150. Lawrence Cramer, Branch; (337) 783-4313.

**Heavy anvil**, old, \$1000; '50 ply 2 dr., \$4500; '55 Mercury, \$4500; cast iron 14" shop grade Brittney

chop saw, machine shop type, \$1000. Stanley Hayes, Grand Cane; (318) 858-6359.

**Galv. tubing**, 3 sch 10, \$1.27/ft.; 3" sch 13, \$1/ft.; 2"x3" 14 gauge, 95¢/ft.; 2"x2", 12 gauge, \$1.05/ft.; 1 1/2"x1 1/2" unistrut, 12 gauge, 62¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

**"I" beam**, 41'6"x14"x2'7", \$500/1; steel culvert, 13'6"x8', \$200. Robby McGrew, West Monroe; (318) 398-9895.

**Wanted:** dbl. throw breaker for home use for generator. S. W. Gourdon, Goldonna; (318) 357-0616.

**Wanted:** creep feeder, within 60 miles of Baton Rouge, Elvin Comena, Zachary; (225) 570-4025.

**Wanted:** old gristmill or old millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or (334) 289-8906.

## FROM THE FARM

**Goat milk** soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdav-enp913 or (337) 478-2208.

**Wanted:** old coffee grinders, Parker brand. Waymon Shoalmire, Mansfield; (318) 872-4108.

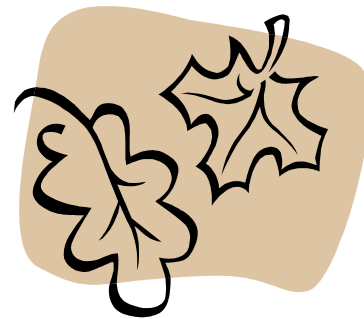
**Wanted:** vendors for Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Charlestown Market, 1001 Ryan St., Lake Charles, produce, homemade food items, baked goods, candies, homemade crafts, honey, eggs, nuts, plants, etc., every Saturday. Sandra Bullock, Westlake; (337) 436-0579.

**Wanted:** vendors for Saturday morning St. Martinville Creole Farmers' market, homemade food items, food & fresh-from-the-farm

## FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Louisiana Yambilee Festival, Opelousas, Oct. 26-30; Greater Baton Rouge State Fair, Baton Rouge, Oct. 27-Nov. 6; French Food Festival, Larose, Oct. 28-30; St. John Andouille Festival, LaPlace, Oct. 28-30; La. Gumbo Festival of Chackbay, Chackbay, Oct. 28-30; Hammond Fest, Hammond, Oct. 29-31

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**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_



## ***Finger Lickin Chicken***

### ***Salsa Chicken with Peppers***

1 large oven-roasting bag  
1 tbsp. flour  
2 cups of mild, chunky style  
salsa

4 bone-in chicken breast  
halves, skin removed  
1 large green pepper, cut  
into rings

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Shake flour in oven bag, place oven bag in a 13x9x2 baking pan. Add salsa to bag and blend in flour. Put chicken in and turn in the bag to coat the chicken with the sauce. Arrange the chicken in an even layer. Close the bag with nylon tie, cut six ½" slits in the top of the bag. Bake until the chicken is tender, 40-45 minutes. Serve chicken with sauce drizzled over the top and put 2-3 pepper slices on the top of each breast.

### ***Aloha's Chicken Swiss***

6 whole chicken breasts,  
halves and boned  
1 (10 ¾ oz.) can cream of  
celery soup

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chicken soup  
1/3 cup sherry  
Swiss cheese

Place chicken in 3-quart baking dish, sprayed with cooking spray. Mix soups and sherry together. Pour over chicken. Grate cheese to amply cover entire top of dish. Bake uncovered at 275 degrees for 2 ½-3 hours. Serve with rice, salad and garlic bread.

### ***Rice Crispy Chicken***

8 boneless-skinless chicken  
breasts  
2-4 sticks oleo or butter

1 large box Rice Crispies  
salt and pepper to taste

Cut chicken breasts into bite-size pieces and place in a container with one stick of butter which has been melted. Add salt and pepper to taste. Set aside. Place rice crispies in a large container and pour one stick of melted butter over them and add additional butter if needed. Mix well. Place ½-inch Rice Crispies in a 9x12x2 pan. Place chicken pieces over them and add another ½-inch layer of rice crispies. Bake uncovered at 325 degrees for about 70 minutes or until chicken is cooked.

### ***Pineapple chicken tenders***

2 lbs. boneless chicken  
breasts  
1 cup pineapple juice

½ cup light soy sauce  
wooden or metal skewers

Soak wooden skewers in water before using. In a small saucepan heat juice, brown sugar and soy sauce. Brush onto chicken tenders. Place the tenders on the soaked skewers and marinate for 30 minutes in the refrigerator. Preheat grill to medium heat. Oil grate and place skewered tenders on grill rack. Cook each side for about 5 minutes. They cook quickly, so watch them closely.

### ***Malibu chicken***

1 stick butter  
6 seasoned chicken breasts

6 ham slices  
6 cheese slices

Melt butter in casserole dish. Place chicken in butter and bake uncovered at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes or until done. Remove and wrap in ham and cheese slices, with ham on outside. Secure with toothpick and place back in dish and bake until cheese melts.

### ***Creamy Italian Chicken***

2 lbs. boneless, skinless  
chicken strips  
¼ cup butter or margarine,  
melted  
4 oz. of an 8-oz cream  
cheese with chives

1 (10 ¾ oz.) can golden mush-  
room soup  
1 package dry Italian dressing mix  
½ cup water or white wine  
Angel hair pasta, cooked

Put chicken strips in slow cooker. In separate bowl, mix butter, cream cheese, soup and dressing. Pour mixture over chicken. Add water or wine. Cook on low for 6-8 hours. Serve over pasta.

### ***Chicken Casserole***

1 package Ritz crackers  
1 deboned boiled chicken, 3  
cups chopped  
8 oz. sour cream

1 stick butter  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
½ cup chicken broth

Put crackers in zip-top bag, crumble and save for the topping. Melt butter in a 9x13x2 casserole dish. Mix all ingredients together and pour into dish. Top with crackers. Bake at 350 degrees until it bubbles.

# Coming Your Way

**Triple "R" Riding Club** will host a benefit ride for the Alpha-1 Foundation at 10 a.m. Oct. 15 starting at the Twin Lakes Pavilion at Camp Beauregard in Pineville.

The fee is \$12 for ages 10 and up and \$5 for children under the age of 10.

Camping is available Friday, Oct. 14, and Saturday night.

Following the ride, there will be an auction, supper and dance.

For more information, contact Diana Patterson at (318) 627-3104 or dianajpatterson@mindspring.com.

**Deep South Stock Horse Show Association** will hold open horse shows Oct. 15 and Oct. 29 at Shady Park Arena in Baton Rouge.

The shows include Western judged and timed events.

Halter begins at 9 a.m., judged at 10:30 a.m. and speed after 1 p.m.

High point and high point reserve awards will be presented at each show. Points will accrue for end-of-the-year awards.

For more information, contact

Jenny Redhead at (225) 978-2447. **Old Farmers Day**, a reenactment, will be held Oct. 15-16 in Loranger.

Gates open at 9 a.m. with activities running from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

A horse and mule pulling contest will be held Oct. 16 at 1 p.m. Two classes will participate - light weights, under 2600 pounds, and heavy weights, over 2600 pounds. The entry fee is \$25 per team.

For more information, call (985) 878-2360 or email bbrunett@i-55.com.

**Kuehne Swine Farm** will hold a show pig sale at 2 p.m. Oct. 15 in Greenwell Springs.

Purebred Durocs, Yorks, Hamps and crosses will be available.

For more information, contact Roland Kuehne at (225) 261-0905.

**Cajun Country Miniature Horse Club** is holding a miniature horse fun show and sale at 10 a.m. Oct. 15 at Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales.

Classes include halter, jumping,

cart, liberty, costume and several geared to youth. Entry fee is \$15 per person for all classes.

Admission is free.

For more information, contact Gene Burns at (225) 622-1732.

**Southern Forest Heritage Museum** presents Machine Shop Day, Bluegrass Festival and Antique Car & Motorcycle Show from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Oct. 15 in Long Leaf.

See live demonstrations of a 1920s overhead flat belt-driven machine shop and blacksmith forge.

Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 years old and \$2 for members.

For more information, contact the museum at (318) 748-8404.

**Z-5 Cattle Company** will hold a cow and heifer sale Oct. 23 in Iowa.

About 180 bred cows and open and bred heifers will be available for sale.

For more information, call (337) 582-7132 or (337) 370-3948.

**Silver Spur Riders Club** has changed the dates and location of their October and November shows due to Hurricane Katrina.

The shows have been rescheduled for 8 a.m. Oct. 23 and Nov. 13 at the West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur. Classes include English, halter, judged Western and speed events.

Stalls, hookups and concessions available.

For more information, contact Renee Jordan at (337) 855-3279.

**Pedersen & Pedersen** has canceled the auction scheduled for Oct. 29 in Sulphur.

**The Eagles Ranch** will host a cattle sale at noon Oct. 29 in Goudeau.

About 250 head of registered and commercial bulls, heifers, pairs and 3n1s will be available.

For more information, contact Ronnie Link at (318) 939-2345.

**Calcasieu Horseman's Club** will host open horse shows Oct. 30 and Nov. 5 at the Burton Arena in Lake Charles.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions and classes for special needs riders.

Classes include halter, color, showmanship, leadline, Western and English disciplines, reigning and speed events.

Seven additional shows are planned for the remainder of the year.

For more information, contact (337) 528-9441 or (337) 794-0662.

**The 11th Annual East Texas Fall Spectacular Sale and 9th Annual Ranch Horse Competition** will be held Nov. 25-27 at the George H. Henderson Jr. Expo Center in Lufkin, Texas.

The Ranch Horse Competition will begin at 3:30 p.m. Friday with \$6,000 cash and prizes available for winners.

Sales will be held Friday night, Saturday morning and Sunday morning.

For more information, visit the Web site [www.havardsales.com](http://www.havardsales.com) or call (936)634-5217.

## Christmas tree farms suffer millions in losses from Katrina

By Sam Irwin

Shady Pond Tree Farm owner Clarke Gernon of Pearl River has appeared on national and New Orleans television so many times promoting fresh, choose-and-cut holiday trees he's been dubbed the "king of all Christmas tree media."

But the king was laid low by Queen Katrina as she came blowing in from the Gulf of Mexico wreaking havoc across his St. Tammany Parish Christmas tree farm.

Huge limbs from pecans, poplars and live oaks were ripped from the 600 shade trees on the Shady Pond and now litter Gernon's 45-

acre spread. Massive water oaks were uprooted and destroyed rows and rows of two-year-old Christmas trees when they fell. The leaves of the fallen trees have turned a premature ugly brown in stark contrast to the verdant stands of Leyland cypress, Deodar cedar, Carolina sapphire and King William's pine yuletide trees.

In total, economists estimate Christmas tree farm losses from both Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita to top \$3 million to \$4 million.

Despite the damage to this year's crop and future ones, Gernon assures the public that yes, there will be Christmas this year.

"This Christmas will be very, very important. It's that unchangeable thing that you can rely on," Gernon said. "I'm doing my best to make sure that my customers have Christmas."

"In times like this, human tradition becomes an anchor for all of us. It won't rebuild New Orleans, but it may lift the mood of the people who can. You may not be able to rely on electricity, but you can rely on tradition."

Gernon said nearly all of his large 20-foot

trees, which are often placed inside the Louisiana state capital and other public buildings, were blown over by Katrina's winds and had to be cut down. He valued the loss of the jumbo trees at more than \$20,000.

In addition to the loss of the large Christmas trees, 100 percent of his 2005 crop was blown over in varying degrees. Gernon said he can salvage most of those trees by tying them to wooden support stakes hammered into the ground. He has yet to ascertain the damage sustained to future crops.

Gernon also estimated that more than 250 of his 600 large shade trees sustained significant damage in the form of blowovers and broken limbs.

"The water oaks took the biggest hit. There are dozens and dozens of huge water oak that were blown over," Gernon said. "We're still going to have shade at the Shady Pond Tree Farm, but the pond definitely will be sunnier."

A week after Hurricane Katrina passed through the Florida Parishes, Gernon was still in the process of removing felled trees and limbs from the Christmas

tree fields and assessing damage. He said he received a wake-up call earlier this summer when Tropical Storm Cindy breezed through the area and forced him to focus on getting his 2005 crop in tip-top shape.

"Cindy got me working and all the trimming and shaping of trees is a completed task," Gernon said. "But right now, with all the shade tree debris in the field, I can't get equipment out there to keep up with fungicide application."

Gernon has long been active in the National Christmas Tree Association (NCTA) and is spearheading the organization of an NCTA



Clarke Gernon of Shady Pond Tree Farm in Pearl River lost more than 25 of his 20-foot Christmas trees when Hurricane Katrina stormed through St. Tammany Parish Aug. 29, 2005.

relief fund to help the 20 Christmas tree growers in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama hurt by the storm, but still he claims he is one of the fortunate survivors of Hurricane Katrina.

"We're lucky," Gernon reflected. "The ones that got it the worst are on the Mississippi Gulf Coast."

In 2004, the Louisiana Christmas tree industry was valued at \$1.1 million statewide with \$565,000 of that total coming from parishes affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Gernon has appeared several times on NBC's long-running Today Show and the Shady Pond Tree Farm has often been used as a remote broadcast location for New Orleans' WDSU-TV morning show. In addition, Gernon has been quoted as an authority on Christmas trees in Reader's Digest, Southern Living and Newsweek.

**Do you own a Louisiana choose-and-cut Christmas tree farm?**

*If so, please send your farm name, days and hours of operation, location and phone number to the Louisiana Market Bulletin.*

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Hwy. 165 btwn. 6th & 7th aves.  
Sat. 7 a.m. until sold out  
June-July

BIENVILLE PARISH

Gibbsland  
Gibbsland Farmers Market Assoc.  
Main Street  
Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m.  
until sold out  
June - Oct.

CADDO PARISH

Shreveport  
Festival Plaza Farmers Market  
river front at Festival Plaza  
Wed. & Sat. 6:00 - 11 a.m.  
June 5-July 31  
Sat. only Aug. 1-28

CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles  
Charlestown Farmers Market  
1001 Ryan Street  
Sat. 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Dates TBA

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH

Baton Rouge  
Red Stick Farmers Market #1  
On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez  
Parking Garage  
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon.  
Jan.-Dec.  
Red Stick Farmers Market #2  
8470 Goodwood Blvd.  
Unitarian Church Parking Lot  
Tues. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
May-July & Sept. - Dec.

EVANGELINE PARISH

Ville Platte Farmers Market  
11 East Main Street  
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Summer schedule TBA

IBERIA PARISH

New Iberia  
Teche Area Farmers Market  
Iberia St. & Main St.  
Tues. 4 - 7 p.m.  
Sat. 7 - 10:30 a.m.  
year round

LAFAYETTE PARISH

Lafayette  
Acadiana Farmers Market  
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.

5 - 10 a.m.  
Jan. - Dec.  
Lafayette  
City Garden Market  
River Ranch  
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon  
year round

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux  
Thibodaux Main Street Market  
310 West 2nd Street  
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.  
April-July & Sept.-Dec.

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah  
Tallulah Farmers Market  
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
8 a.m. - noon, May-Nov.

NATCHITOCHES PARISH

Natchitoches  
Cane River Green Market  
Cane River Bank  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
April - Nov. 15

ORLEANS PARISH

New Orleans  
Crescent City Farmers Market  
Locations:  
#1-700 Magazine St. & Girod St.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon  
Jan. - Dec.  
#2 - Uptown Square, 200  
Broadway  
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

#3 - French Market Place &  
Governor Nicholls  
Wed. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

#4 - American Can Parking Lot  
3700 Orleans Ave.  
Thurs. 3 p.m.-7 p.m., year round

OUACHITA PARISH

Monroe  
Monroe Farmers Market  
1212 Washington St.  
Mon. - Sat.  
6 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
June - Aug. 20  
West Monroe  
West Monroe Farmers Market  
1700 North 7th St.  
Mon. - Sat.  
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas  
St. Landry Farmers Market  
952 East Landry St., Hwy. 90  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
6 a.m. - 11 a.m., Jan.-Dec.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martinville  
St. Martinville Creole Farmers  
Market  
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12:30, May-Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington  
Covington Farmers Market  
City Hall, 609 North Columbia  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Wed. noon - 4 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead Community  
Market  
675 Lafitte St.  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond  
Cate Square Farmers Market  
Charles St. & Oak St.  
Sat. 9 a.m. - noon, Jan. - Dec.

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma  
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma  
- Terrebonne  
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.  
Mon. - Sat.  
6 a.m. - 6 p.m., Jan. - Dec.

WASHINGTON PARISH

Bogalusa  
Bogalusa Farmers Market  
500 Block of Columbia St.  
Sat., 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Jun. - Oct. 2

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

St. Francisville  
St. Francisville Farmers Market  
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)  
Wilcox St.  
Thurs. 1:30-5:30 p.m., May-Nov.

WINN PARISH

Winnfield  
Winn Farmers Market  
301 West Main & St. John St.  
Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 7 - 10 a.m.  
June & July  
Thurs. 7 - 10 a.m., Aug. - Nov.

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A family pushes a cart of Meals Ready to Eat (MREs), ice and food items through the Sam's Club parking lot on Airline Highway in Jefferson Parish (left). A member of the Chickasaw Nation from Oklahoma hands a box of bottled water to Hurricane Katrina victims near Zephyr Field.



LDAF Assistant Commissioner of Marketing Bryce Malone offers assistance to a motorist waiting in line for food, ice and water.



A volunteer from the U.S. Forest Service helps a Jefferson Parish resident push a cart of supplies.

## Helping hands

Forty-eight hours after Hurricane Katrina made landfall and devastated southeastern Louisiana, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry employees were trained and dispatched to affected areas to begin handing out MREs, water and ice. By the end of the week, reinforcements from the Texas Forest Service Lonestar State Incident Management Team had arrived with volunteers from forestry fire crews from across the nation. Some came from as close as Oklahoma while others made the trip to Louisiana from the Carolinas and even Alaska. All came with one mission – to help the people. Initially, six points of distribution were set up along the North Shore and in Jefferson Parish. The Salvation Army and other charity groups sometimes served hot meals or bagged lunches near the distribution sites. Wal-mart and Sam's donated additional food and supplies at locations as well. As time passed, additional sites were opened and others were closed. By the end of September, more than 1 million people had been served by these willing volunteers and a team from North Carolina moved in to continue the efforts as Texas demobilized. Our deepest thanks go out to those who helped the people of Louisiana in our time of need.



Pallets of MREs, water and ice wait to be loaded into cars.



Cars, trucks and vans line up near Zephyr Field on the East Bank (above) and at the Alario Center on the West Bank (right). Volunteers from Texas and Oklahoma quickly loaded eight vehicles at a time.



Rows of cots and sleeping bags line a vacant J.C. Penney in Hammond where volunteers are housed (above left). Families gather Pop-Tarts and Gatorade donated by Wal-Mart (above). The company donated several truckloads of food and drinks. Salvation Army volunteers from Laredo, Texas, served a lunch of chili dogs and dessert to residents of Jefferson Parish who had no electricity or running water (left).

